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RUMANIA IMPROVES QUALITY AND OUTPUT OF BREAD, CAN GOODS

The Ministries of Food Industry and Domestic Trade reported to the Council of Ministers of the Rumanian People's Republic on the application of a decree issued previously by the Council of Ministers for the improvement of bread, vegetable, oil, and sugar supplies for the working population. As a result, the Council of Ministers decided to increase the qualities and varieties of bread and edible pastes sold on the free market to satisfy the needs of the urban population. The Council also decided to distribute flour and bread on ration coupons.

The state has given out large quantities of grain from its reserves to enforce this decision. Increased bread rations will be distributed throughout the country according to the following schedule: beginning 11 July in the towns of Bucharest, Ploesti, Pitesti, Stalin, and Timisoara regiunes; beginning 16 July in the towns of Constanta, Craiova, Galati, Hunedoara, and Arad regiunes; and beginning 21 July in all other towns of the country.

The bread supply on the free market of the city of Bucharest will be fully assured.

Measures will also be taken to increase the amount of sugar sold on the free market throughout the country during July.

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FREE BREAD FOR RUMANIA -- Vienna, Interreport-Ost, No 277, 12 Sep 53

The Rumanian government recently constructed a bread bakery in Hunedoara. This is in accordance with a plan to set up a giant bread industry to permit the free distribution of bread in all countries of the Soviet bloc. The plan also calls for the setting up of widespread distribution centers.

In August 1953, two other bread bakeries started operation, one in Iasi and the other in Turda. The three bread bakeries have a total of 22 completely automatic ovens and a daily production capacity of 135,000 loaves.

Rumania has at present nine new, completely mechanized bread bakeries, which produce 450,000-500,000 loaves daily. According to the over-all plan, Rumania is to have 18-20 automatic bread bakeries by 1955. This construction of bread bakeries will reduce and gradually eliminate the present system of distributing corn meal. The free distribution of bread is expected to start by the end of 1955 and will satisfy the needs of the entire population of Rumania.

QUALITY OF BREAD IMPROVES -- Bucharest, Viata Capitalei, 15 Jul 53

The Pionierul Bakery in Bucharest has improved the quality of its ingredients by 10 percent during June 1953. The brigade of Stakhanovite Gheorghe Ciobanu, for example, applied the Voroshin method and obtained first-quality bread from 89 percent of the total production during June. Baker Anton Ilarion applied the Zhandarova method and obtained first-quality bakery products from 90 percent of the total production. During the first 10 days of July, he improved the quality of ingredients by an additional 2 percent. Other bakers and workers of the plant also improved the quality of bread considerably during June and exceeded their production quotas by 15 percent. The brigade of Iulius Maioran, working on specialty products, obtained first-quality products from 95 percent of the total production during June and 100 percent in the first 10 days of July.

LARGER FOOD SUPPLIES FOR CITY OF BUCHAREST -- Bucharest, Scanteia, 19 Jul 53

The bread and food supply has increased in the city of Bucharest since the publication of the decree of the Council of Ministers for the improvement of food supplies.

The Constantin David Bakery in Bucharest is now working 24 hours a day. Workers at the automatic bread molding machines are exceeding their quotas by 40-50 percent. The Constantin David Bakery has recently increased its variety and is now producing 12 types of white and brown bread.

The cracker, biscuit, edible paste, and other departments of the factory are also exceeding their norms. Some workers produce 30-50 percent above daily norms.

MORE EDIBLE PASTE FOR BUCHAREST -- Bucharest, Viata Capitalei, 22 Jul 53

The Fabrica de Paste Fainoase (Flour Pastes Factory) in Bucharest exceeded its production plan by 18.6 percent for the first 6 months of 1953. Recently, production has been stepped up even more. As a result, the production plan of the enterprise was exceeded by 10.9 percent for July 1953.

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CANNING FACTORIES PRODUCE AT FULL CAPACITY -- Bucharest, Scanteia, 24 Jul 53

The following canning factories were erected in Rumania in recent years: Zagna in Valeni, Dunareana in Tulca, and Valea Rosie' in Oltenita. The canning factories in the country have increased their production capacity constantly. Efforts are also being made to improve the quality and to increase the variety of products. Canning factories now produce 10 types of dehydrated vegetables, 26 types of canned meats, 35 types of vegetables canned in water and tomato sauce, 14 types of vegetables canned in oil, 3 types of jellied vegetables, and 8 types of pickled vegetables.

At the same time, fruit canning factories produce five varieties of jellied fruits, several types of syrups and dried fruits, and 12 types of compotes, marmalades, and jams. The Baiculesti canning factory, Pitesti Regiune, is producing large quantities of concentrated and pasteurized juices.

Bucharest, Scanteia Tineretului, 24 Jul 53

Canning factories all over Rumania are making efforts to exceed their quotas and expect to supply the market with 1,053 percent more canned vegetables and 481 percent more canned fruits in 1953 than in 1952.

FLORA CANNING FACTORY IMPROVING QUALITY, INCREASING PRODUCTION -- Bucharest, Viata Capitalei, 15 Jul 53

The Flora Canning Factory in Bucharest is constantly improving the quality of its products and increasing production. During June 1953, the production plan was exceeded by 40 percent for the entire plant and the quality of the products was rated among the best.

Some women's brigades improved the quality of canned products by 90 percent and exceeded their norms by 30 percent. By 15 July, the factory was already delivering products for its 19 August quota.

GRIVITA CANNING FACTORY COMPLETES PART OF QUOTA -- Bucharest, Scanteia, 19 Jul 53

The Grivita Canning Factory in Bucharest is in full production. The canning of green peas has been completed; okra and string beans are now being canned. The next item on the schedule is tomato paste. Numerous types of compotes, jams, and syrups have been produced in the fruit canning department. Strawberry syrup was produced for the first time in this factory.

RESTAURANTS, CAFETERIAS, AND PASTRY SHOPS RENOVATED OR BUILT IN BUCHAREST -- Bucharest, Scanteia Tineretului, 24 Jul 53

In the last few months, 241 restaurants, cafeterias, and pastry shops were renovated. In addition, 61 new units will be completed by 25 July, including four large restaurants with a total seating capacity of 3,000 people.

Bucharest, Viata Capitalei, 10 Jul 53

New buildings for restaurants, cafeterias, and pastry shops have been erected recently alongside cultural and sports buildings and parks in various sections of the city of Bucharest.

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In one of these buildings, on Soseaua Viilor, a restaurant will soon open. It will have a seating capacity of 800 people in two halls. In addition, two terraces will accommodate another 500 people. The construction of a large restaurant will be completed soon on Bulevardul Muncii, across the street from the 23 August Cultural and Sports Park. The construction of a new building is progressing rapidly at No 134-136 Calcea Victoriei. It will house a pastry shop and cafeteria with a seating capacity of 170 people on the main floor and 380 people on the roof terrace.

SUPPLIES OF ALL STAPLES FOR BUCHAREST IMPROVE -- Bucharest, Scanteia Tineretului, 24 Jul 53

The supply of foodstuffs and beverages put on the market in July was considerably larger than in June as a result of measures taken by the various food trusts of Bucharest. The July supply exceeded that of June by approximately 359 tons of meat, 86 tons of fresh fish, 25 tons of meat products, 10 tons of cheese, 11 tons of sugar, 140 tons of bread, and large quantities of butter. In addition, 400,000 more eggs, 25,000 kilograms more confectioners' products, 514,000 more kilograms of flour, and 10 more tons of poultry were sold in July than in June 1953.

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